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In re Application of

Simon Srybnik

Application No. 11/586,362 Filed: October 25, 2006 Attorney Docket No. SRY-1 DECISION ON PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER

37 CFR 1.102(c)(1)

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1), filed October 25, 2006, to make the above-identified application special based on applicant's age as set forth in M.P.E.P. § 708.02, Section IV.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

A grantable petition to make an application special under 37 CFR 1.102(c)(1) and MPEP § 708.02, Section IV: Applicant's Age must be accompanied by evidence showing that at least one of the applicants is 65 years of age, or more, such as a birth certificate or a statement by applicant. No fee is required

The instant petition includes a statement from the applicant declaring that he is 65 years of age or older. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Terri Williams at 571-272-2991.

All other inquiries concerning either the examination or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

The application is being forwarded to the Technology Center Art Unit 2834 for action on the merits commensurate with this decision.

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